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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 February 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

This amendment filed after the notice of allowability was mailed. Accordingly, this amendment is treated as Rule 312 amendment. Because the amended claims in this amendment are the same as those in examiner's amendment mailed on 1/27/2006, this amendment WILL NOT be entered.

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